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IN THIS ISSUE:
"MEANT FOR EACH OTHER!"

DON'T BE FAT!

NOW! REALLY GET SLIM AS THOUSANDS DO!

"Lost 45 pounds Chewing KAL-X GUM!" S. M. Brooklyn, N. Y.

"NO STARVING! I have plenty to eat!" E. B. Pasadena, Calif.

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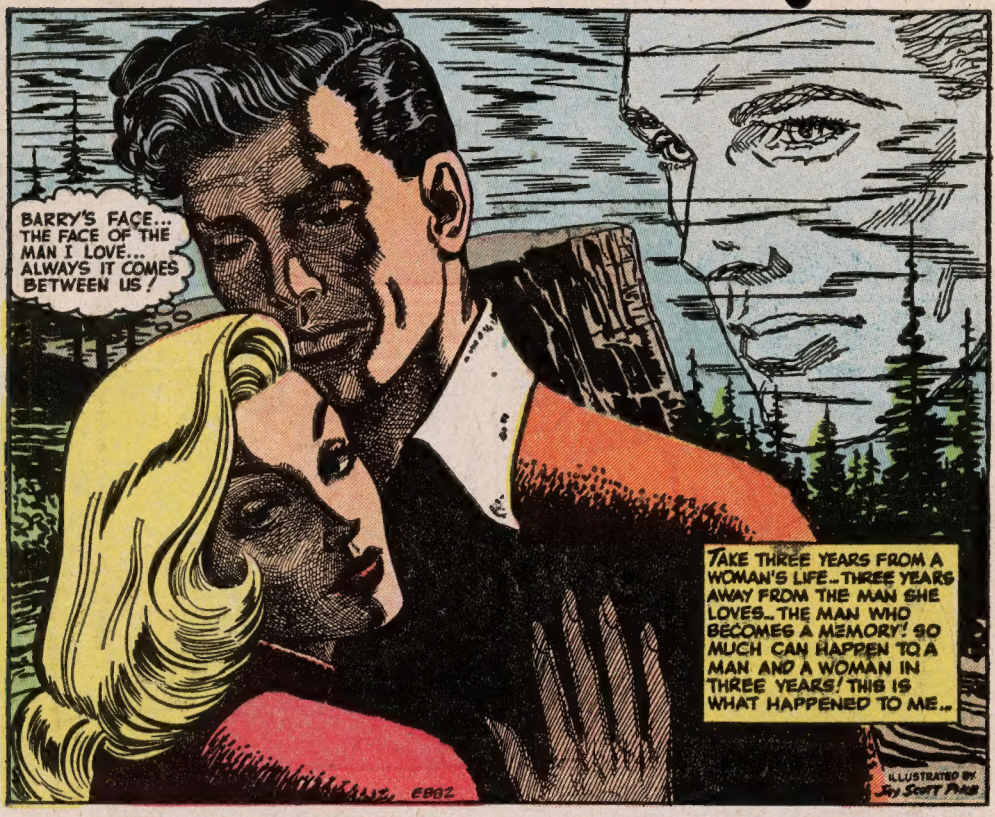
SOMEDAY I'LL FIND YOU!


BARRY'S FACE... THE FACE OF THE MAN I LOVE... ALWAYS IT COMES BETWEEN US!
TAKE THREE YEARS FROM A WOMAN'S LIFE... THREE YEARS AWAY FROM THE MAN SHE LOVES... THE MAN WHO BECOMES A MEMORY! SO MUCH CAN HAPPEN TO A MAN AND A WOMAN IN THREE YEARS! THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED TO ME...
ILLUSTRATED BY Jay Scott Pike

IT ALL STARTED THREE YEARS BEFORE IN THIS SAME MOUNTAIN AREA! SHOCK HELD ME IN A GRIP OF IRON... SHOCK FROM SOMETHING I COULDN'T REMEMBER! I WANDERED, DAZED, THROUGH THE WOODS...

THEN THERE WAS SOMETHING ELSE THAT SWIRLED THROUGH THE FOG OF MY MIND... A THOUGHT. ASSOCIATED WITH THE FACE AND THE NAME...

BARRY... THE MAN I LOVE! WE'RE IN LOVE... BARRY AND I... LOVE...

SUDDENLY THERE WAS PAIN... PAIN THAT STOPPED ME FROM MOVING...

THEN THE GROUND WAS THERE UNDER ME... AND A GRAYNESS LIKE A VEIL OF COBWEBS FELL, ENVELOPING ME...

TIME WAS NOTHING! IT WAS DARK AND I WAS BEING CARRIED IN STRONG ARMS! THERE WAS A FACE I DIDN'T KNOW...

THERE WAS NOTHING FOR A WHILE EXCEPT PAIN...AND BARRY'S FACE, AND THE VOICE WHISPERING IN THE DARKNESS...

DARLING, I LOVE YOU, LOVE YOU... LOVE YOU ...LOVE YOU...

AND FOR A FLEETING SECOND, AWARENESS CAME TO ME...

I'VE BEEN HURT... SOME KIND OF ACCIDENT! BUT I MUST GET WELL... BARRY'S WAITING! I MUST GET WELL AND GO BACK TO BARRY!

IT SEEMED AS THOUGH YEARS HAD PASSED WHEN I FINALLY AWOKE! THE PAIN HAD GONE, I WAS IN A STRANGE PLACE AND THERE WAS A MURMURING OF VOICES...

IT'S BEEN A LONG BATTLE, BUT SHE'S ON THE MEND NOW! SHE WAS IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE... BONES BROKEN IN RIB CAGE, BRUISES... AND THAT CONCUSSION WAS THE WORST OF ALL!

YOU STILL HAVEN'T ANY IDEA WHO SHE IS, OR WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?
NO, DOCTOR! HER NAME, JANIE, WAS KNITTED ABOVE HER BLOUSE POCKET! THAT'S ALL WE KNOW ABOUT HER, POOR DEAR!
H.H. BELLOW, M.D.
WELL, HELLO THERE! SO YOU FINALLY DECIDED TO WAKE UP! HOW DO YOU FEEL?
I — I GUESS I FEEL ALL RIGHT, WEAK, THOUGH!
SURE YOU DO! YOU'VE BEEN LYING THERE IN A COMA FOR SIX MONTHS!
SIX MONTHS! WHERE... WHERE AM I?
I'M MAE STETSON AND THIS IS MY SON FRANK! FRANK'S AN ARTIST AND WE LIVE UP HERE IN THE MOUNTAINS! FRANK FOUND YOU WANDERING ABOUT, SIX MONTHS AGO, BADLY HURT! YOU'VE BEEN HERE EVER SINCE, UNDER THE CARE OF DOCTOR BELLOW! NOW TELL US ABOUT YOU!
I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING... THAT HAPPENED... NOTHING BEFORE I WOKE UP HERE JUST A WHILE AGO... NOT EVEN MY NAME!
YOUR NAME'S JANIE, WE THINK! THE DOCTOR SAYS THE CONCUSSION MIGHT RESULT IN AMNESIA, AND EVIDENTLY IT HAS! JUST TAKE IT EASY AND IT ALL WILL COME BACK, IN TIME!
THEY LEFT ME THEN TO SLEEP! THERE WAS ONE THING THAT I HADN'T TOLD THEM ABOUT ... ONE THING I REMEMBERED AND THAT BROUGHT ME COMFORT...
BARRY, THE MAN I LOVE AND WHO LOVES ME! I REMEMBER HIM AND OUR LOVE... IT'S THE ONE THING I DO REMEMBER! THE THING THAT SEEMED TO PULL ME THROUGH ALL THOSE WEEKS OF DARKNESS!
I BEGAN TO MEND SLOWLY! MOTHER STETSON AND FRANK WERE WONDERFUL PEOPLE AND I FELT STRANGELY CONTENT JUST TO BE WITH THEM...
JANIE, YOU'RE GETTING ROSES IN YOUR CHEEKS! YOU KNOW, IT SEEMS AS THOUGH YOU'VE BEEN HERE WITH US ALWAYS, INSTEAD OF JUST 18 MONTHS!
EIGHTEEN MONTHS! IT DOESN'T SEEM THAT LONG!
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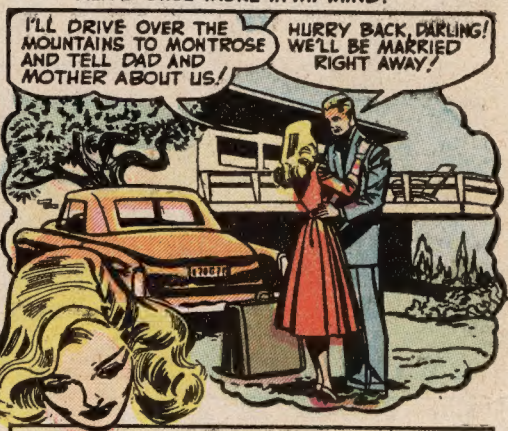
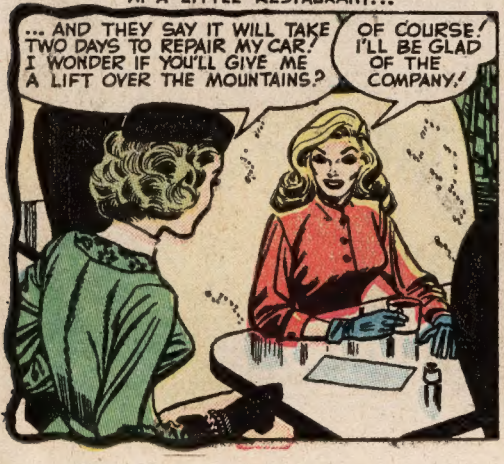
TIME PASSES WITHOUT NOTICE IN THE MOUNTAINS! I STILL COULDN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING OF MY PAST... EXCEPT BARRY! BUT WHEN MY STRENGTH RETURNED COMPLETELY, AN URGENCY CAME WITH IT... TO REMEMBER!

HIS LIPS WERE SWEET ON MINE, AND SUDDENLY IT SEEMED AS THOUGH THE PAST WAS SOMETHING THAT DIDN'T COUNT! ONLY THIS AND THE FUTURE, WITH FRANK WAS WHAT COUNTED...

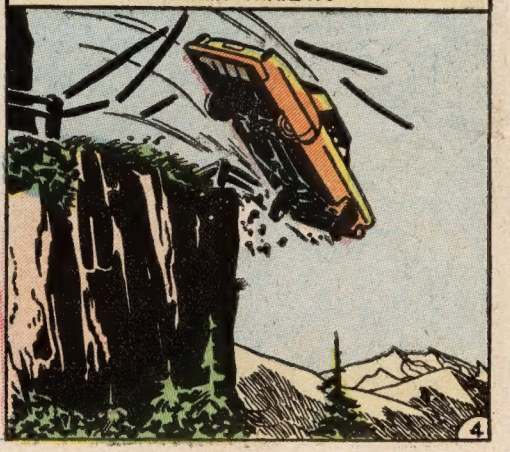
AND AS I RAN, REMEMBRANCE CAME, SLOWLY AT FIRST, THEN RUSHING IN ON ME LIKE A WAVE... ALL OF THE PAST, CROWDING BACK, COMING ALIVE ONCE MORE IN MY MIND!

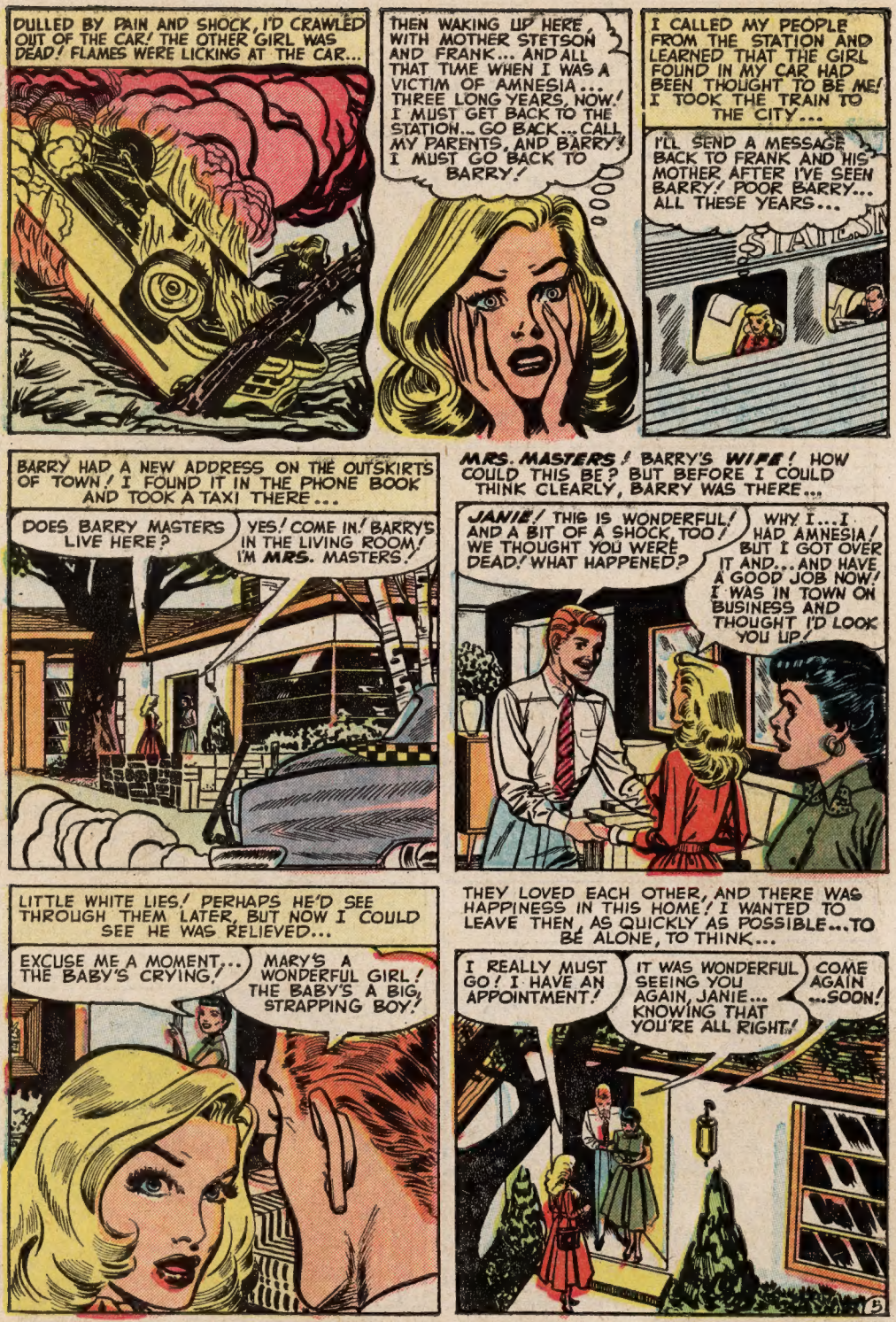


MY HEART HAD BEEN SINGING! BARRY AND I WOULD SOON BE MARRIED! I HAD STOPPED AT A LITTLE RESTAURANT...


... AND THEY SAY IT WILL TAKE TWO DAYS TO REPAIR MY CAR! I WONDER IF YOU'LL GIVE ME A LIFT OVER THE MOUNTAINS?
OF COURSE! I'LL BE GLAD OF THE COMPANY!

THEN THE BLOWOUT ON THE WINDING MOUNTAIN TRAIL...




DULLED BY PAIN AND SHOCK, I'D CRAWLED OUT OF THE CAR! THE OTHER GIRL WAS DEAD! FLAMES WERE LICKING AT THE CAR...
THEN WAKING UP HERE, WITH MOTHER STETSON AND FRANK... AND ALL THAT TIME WHEN I WAS A VICTIM OF AMNESIA... THREE LONG YEARS, NOW! I MUST GET BACK TO THE STATION... GO BACK... CALL MY PARENTS, AND BARRY! I MUST GO BACK TO BARRY!
I CALLED MY PEOPLE FROM THE STATION AND LEARNED THAT THE GIRL FOUND IN MY CAR HAD BEEN THOUGHT TO BE ME! I TOOK THE TRAIN TO THE CITY...
I'LL SEND A MESSAGE BACK TO FRANK AND HIS MOTHER AFTER I'VE SEEN BARRY! POOR BARRY... ALL THESE YEARS...
STATION
BARRY HAD A NEW ADDRESS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN! I FOUND IT IN THE PHONE BOOK AND TOOK A TAXI THERE...
DOES BARRY MASTERS LIVE HERE?
YES! COME IN! BARRY'S IN THE LIVING ROOM! I'M MRS. MASTERS!
MRS. MASTERS! BARRY'S WIFE! HOW COULD THIS BE? BUT BEFORE I COULD THINK CLEARLY, BARRY WAS THERE...
JANIE! THIS IS WONDERFUL! AND A BIT OF A SHOCK, TOO! WE THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD! WHAT HAPPENED?
WHY I... I HAD AMNESIA! BUT I GOT OVER IT AND... AND HAVE A GOOD JOB NOW! I WAS IN TOWN ON BUSINESS AND THOUGHT I'D LOOK YOU UP!
LITTLE WHITE LIES! PERHAPS HE'D SEE THROUGH THEM LATER, BUT NOW I COULD SEE HE WAS RELIEVED...
EXCUSE ME A MOMENT... THE BABY'S CRYING!
MARY'S A WONDERFUL GIRL! THE BABY'S A BIG, STRAPPING BOY!
THEY LOVED EACH OTHER, AND THERE WAS HAPPINESS IN THIS HOME! I WANTED TO LEAVE THEN, AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE... TO BE ALONE, TO THINK...
I REALLY MUST GO! I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT!
IT WAS WONDERFUL SEEING YOU AGAIN, JANIE... KNOWING THAT YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!
COME AGAIN ...SOON!
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THEN I WAS IN THE STREET, WALKING AND THINKING, MY MIND IN A WHIRL...

WE WERE SO MUCH IN LOVE! I THOUGHT BARRY WAS THE ONLY MAN FOR ME! AND ALL THAT TIME WHEN I WAS SICK AND COULD REMEMBER NOTHING... I REMEMBERED BARRY AND OUR LOVE!

I NEEDED HELP! I COULDN'T THINK STRAIGHT! THE ACCIDENT ... AMNESIA ... AND FINALLY REMEMBERING! THEN, WHEN I'D THOUGHT ALL WAS GOING TO BE RIGHT AGAIN, THIS SHOCK—FINDING BARRY MARRIED!

I MUST FIND SOMEONE TO TALK TO... TO HELP ME! I'M ALL MIXED UP! DOCTOR BELLOW! HE'S A WISE MAN AS WELL AS A FINE DOCTOR!

I WENT BACK TO THE LITTLE TOWN IN THE MOUNTAINS WHERE THE DOCTOR HAD HIS OFFICE! HE TOOK MY HAND AND SPOKE TO ME, AND AS HE SPOKE, EVERYTHING BECAME STRAIGHT AND RIGHT IN MY MIND, AND I KNEW THAT HE SPOKE THE TRUTH...

THE MIND'S A FUNNY THING, JANIE, AND PLAYS STRANGE TRICKS ON US! THERE WAS A ***REASON*** FOR YOUR ***AMNESIA***, ***OTHER*** THAN THE SHOCK AND THE CONCUSSION! YOU REMEMBERED BARRY BECAUSE ***HIS*** WAS THE LAST FAMILIAR FACE YOU SAW BEFORE THE ACCIDENT...

...AND THERE WERE YOUR PLANS FOR MARRIAGE AND THE FUTURE... THAT STAYED WITH YOU WHEN YOU FORGOT EVERYTHING ELSE! BUT DEEP IN YOUR HEART, YOU REALLY ***DIDN'T*** LOVE BARRY, AND YOU SUBCONSCIOUSLY TRIED TO ERASE ALL THE PAST FROM YOUR MIND! THE RESULT... AMNESIA!

I WONDERED WHY, AFTER THE FIRST SHOCK OF FINDING BARRY MARRIED THAT I FELT A SENSE OF RELIEF! YOU'RE A WISE AND WONDERFUL MAN, DR. BELLOWS!

COME ON, I'M TAKING YOU TO SEE SOME FRIENDS OF MINE, NAME OF STETSON! THERE'S A YOUNG FELLOW, FRANK, WHO I THINK CAN COMPLETE YOUR CURE!

DR. H.L.

WALK IN

MY HEART SANG ON THAT MOUNTAIN TRAIL! THE DOCTOR'S CAR CHUGGED TO A STOP IN THE LITTLE CLEARING AND A FAMILIAR FIGURE CAME TOWARD ME...

JANIE!

FRANK... DARLING!

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THEN I WAS IN HIS ARMS AND THERE WAS NO SPECTRAL FACE TO COME BETWEEN US! THE PAST WAS REALLY DEAD, NOW THAT I COULD REMEMBER IT AGAIN, AND ALL THAT MATTERED WAS THE FUTURE WITH FRANK... THE MAN I TRULY LOVED!

The End

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Which of these leg problems are yours?

In Many Cases, Doctors Advise Use of This Technique

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Clothes Look Unattractive With Heavy Legs!

On fat flabby legs, hose haven't any appeal . . . all dresses, suits, skirts seem to fit clumsily . . . even expensive shoes look unstylish, ungraceful and poor fitting. Fat legs make your entire appearance look heavier, more matronly.

Clothes Look Glamorous With Shapely Legs!

Whether sitting or standing, shapely legs are the foundation of feminine loveliness. Sheer hose, all shoes, dresses, skirts, look and fit their best over well formed hips, thighs, knees, calves, ankles.

Tested and Proven Method Requires Only 15 Minutes A Day

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From the very FIRST DAY you may feel the exhilarating effects of this method

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Read How This Technique Helped Others!

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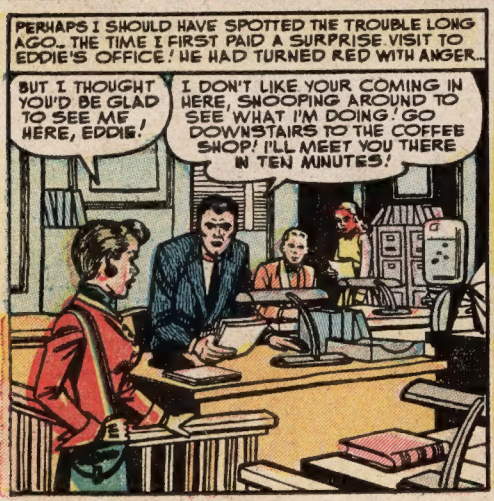
WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A GUY WHO'S TOO PROUD FOR HIS OWN GOOD...AND YOURS? HOW DO YOU STOP A WALL FROM GROWING BETWEEN YOU AND THE MAN YOU LOVE? A WALL THAT PUSHES YOU FURTHER AND FURTHER APART...A WALL NAMED *PRIDE!*

A MATTER OF PRIDE!

EDDIE, PLEASE DON'T MAKE A SCENE!
AND LET THIS CLOWN *INSULT* YOU? WHERE'S YOUR PRIDE? TAKE OFF YOUR COAT, BUSTER! WE'LL SETTLE THIS *OUTSIDE!*
Al Hartley


PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE SPOTTED THE TROUBLE LONG AGO... THE TIME I FIRST PAID A SURPRISE VISIT TO EDDIE'S OFFICE! HE HAD TURNED RED WITH ANGER...
BUT I THOUGHT YOU'D BE GLAD TO SEE ME HERE, EDDIE!
I DON'T LIKE YOUR COMING IN HERE, SNOOPING AROUND TO SEE WHAT I'M DOING! GO DOWNSTAIRS TO THE COFFEE SHOP! I'LL MEET YOU THERE IN TEN MINUTES!

BEFORE I COULD ANSWER, ONE OF EDDIE'S SUPERIORS CALLED HIM OVER...
JOHNSON! THIS REPORT OF YOURS... I CAN'T MAKE HEADS OR TAILS OF IT! WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO *SAY,* ANYWAY?
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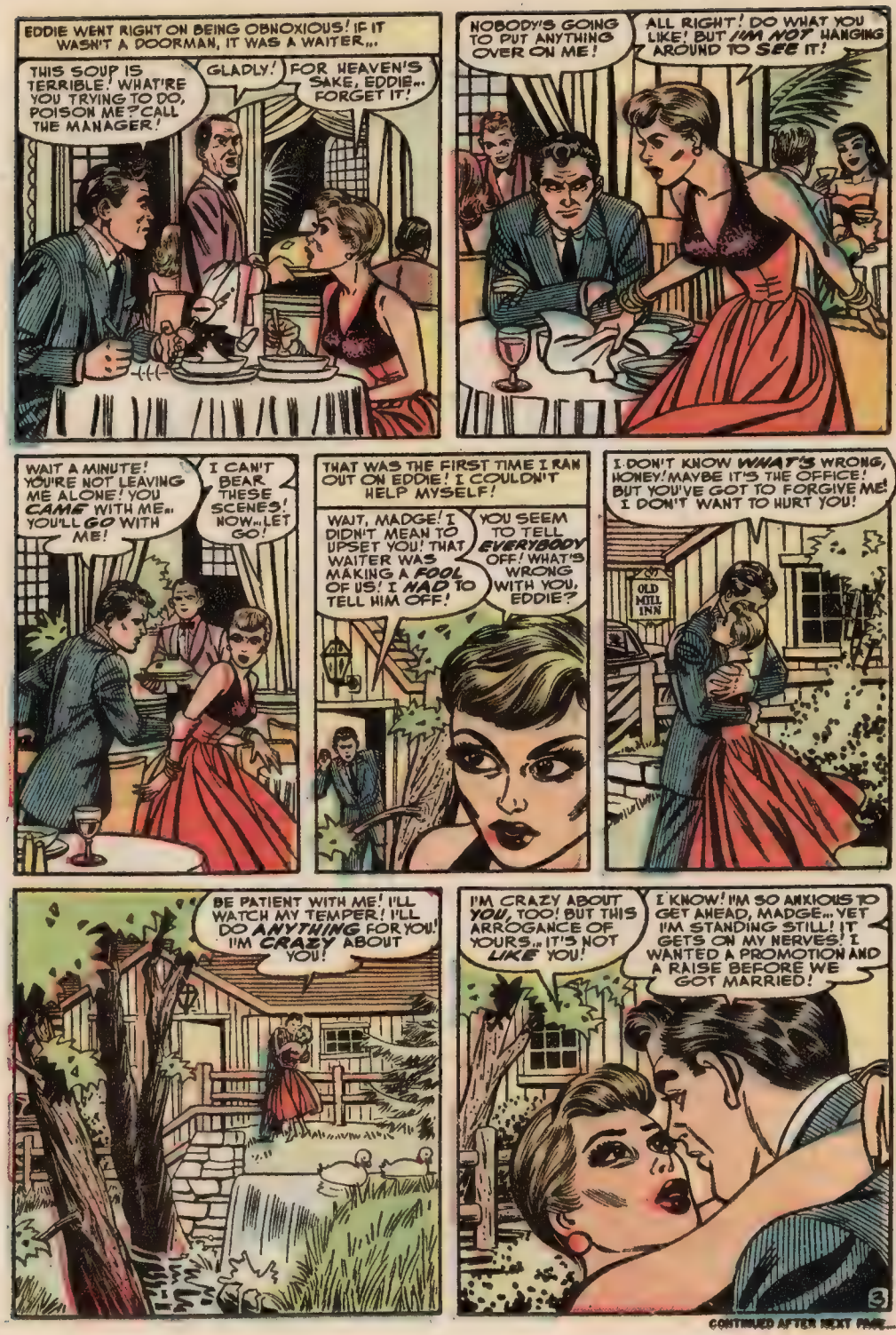
A HALF-HOUR LATER, EDDIE CAME DOWN! HIS FACE WAS FLUSHED... HIS MANNER NERVOUS...
I CAN'T LEAVE YET, MADGE! THEY WANT ME TO REVISE THE REPORT RIGHT AWAY! THEY'RE ALWAYS EXERCISING THEIR AUTHORITY OVER ME!
WHY SHOULD THEY WANT TO DO THAT?
BECAUSE THEY WANT TO RUB IT IN THAT I'M THE SALARIED EMPLOYEE WHILE THEY PLAY BIG SHOT! I'VE GOT TO TAKE THEIR ORDERS AND LIKE IT!
THEN WHY DON'T YOU FIND ANOTHER JOB?
WHERE WOULD IT BE DIFFERENT? HEY YOU...LET'S HAVE THE LADY'S CHECK! DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME? I SAID GIVE ME THE CHECK!
EDDIE, PLEASE, CAN'T YOU TALK MORE SOFTLY?
WHAT FOR? HE'S HERE TO SERVE ME! LET HIM GET A MOVE ON! YOU GO HOME, MADGE! I'LL SEE YOU LATER! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DROPPED IN ON ME!
I PROMISE I WON'T AGAIN!
EDDIE SHOWED UP AT NINE THAT NIGHT, IRRITABLE AND TOUCHY...
I DIDN'T GET THE NAME OF THE THEATRE, BUDDY!
CLEAN OUT YOUR EARS! I SAID THE CAMEO!
EDDIE, PLEASE!
WHY MUST YOU BE SO IRRITABLE? WHY ARE YOU SO NASTY TO PEOPLE?
PEOPLE ARE NASTY TO ME! I GET SHOVED AROUND AT THE OFFICE ALL DAY! WHEN I GO OUT I WANT PEOPLE TO JUMP FOR ME! I'M IMPORTANT NOW!
THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS WITH EDDIE! NO MATTER WHERE WE WENT, HE HAD A CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER! ONE NIGHT, A WEEK LATER...
CHECK YOUR COAT, SIR?
NO! AREN'T YOU SURPRISED? YOU THOUGHT I'D LINE UP FOR A HALF-HOUR AFTER THE SHOW WAITING TO GET IT BACK, SO YOU COULD EARN YOUR QUARTER!
Check Room


EDDIE WENT RIGHT ON BEING OBNOXIOUS! IF IT WASN'T A DOORMAN, IT WAS A WAITER...
THIS SOUP IS TERRIBLE! WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO DO, POISON ME? CALL THE MANAGER!
GLADLY!
FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, EDDIE... FORGET IT!
NOBODY'S GOING TO PUT ANYTHING OVER ON ME!
ALL RIGHT! DO WHAT YOU LIKE! BUT I'M NOT HANGING AROUND TO SEE IT!
WAIT A MINUTE! YOU'RE NOT LEAVING ME ALONE! YOU CAME WITH ME... YOU'LL GO WITH ME!
I CAN'T BEAR THESE SCENES! NOW... LET GO!
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I RAN OUT ON EDDIE! I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF!
WAIT, MADGE! I DIDN'T MEAN TO UPSET YOU! THAT WAITER WAS MAKING A FOOL OF US! I HAD TO TELL HIM OFF!
YOU SEEM TO TELL EVERYBODY OFF! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, EDDIE?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WRONG, HONEY! MAYBE IT'S THE OFFICE! BUT YOU'VE GOT TO FORGIVE ME! I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU!
OLD MILL INN
BE PATIENT WITH ME! I'LL WATCH MY TEMPER! I'LL DO ANYTHING FOR YOU! I'M CRAZY ABOUT YOU!
I'M CRAZY ABOUT YOU, TOO! BUT THIS ARROGANCE OF YOURS... IT'S NOT LIKE YOU!
I KNOW! I'M SO ANXIOUS TO GET AHEAD, MADGE... YET I'M STANDING STILL! IT GETS ON MY NERVES! I WANTED A PROMOTION AND A RAISE BEFORE WE GOT MARRIED!
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Why Just WISH for the Things You Want?

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BUT, DARLING... IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO EARNS HOW MUCH MONEY! IT JUST UPSETS ME WHEN YOU ORDER PEOPLE AROUND! WON'T YOU TRY TO CURB YOUR TEMPER?
OKAY, HONEY! WHEN THE URGE COMES OVER ME I'LL TRY TO CONTROL IT... I PROMISE!
FOR TWO WEEKS EDDIE WAS ALL RIGHT! THEN I HAD A PARTY TO INTRODUCE MY BUSINESS FRIENDS TO MY INTENDED HUSBAND...
THIS IS EDDIE! I KNOW I'VE TALKED A LOT ABOUT HIM!
AND HOW! YOU DON'T TALK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE!
YOU WORK FOR KENDALL AND VANCE, DON'T YOU, EDDIE? WHAT DEPARTMENT DO YOU RUN?
I COULD FEEL EDDIE STIFFEN!
I DON'T RUN ANY DEPARTMENT! AND WHAT'S MORE, IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
I WAS ONLY TRYING TO BE FRIENDLY! WHY SO TOUCHY... UNLESS YOU'RE A GLORIFIED OFFICE BOY?
TAKE THAT CRACK BACK OR I'LL RAM IT INTO YOUR TEETH!
EDDIE, PLEASE! ALLEN WAS ONLY KIDDING!
MAYBE I WASN'T! MAYBE YOU'RE MARRYING A CHARACTER WITH BACK-ALLEY MANNERS!
I COULD SEE THE RAGE IN EDDIE'S EYES AND MY HEART SANK! HE WAS OFF AGAIN!
HE'S INSULTED BOTH OF US, MADGE! COME OUTSIDE, CHUM! I'LL TEACH YOU A LESSON!
EDDIE! STOP IT OR...
OR WHAT? IN MY OFFICE I GET PAID FOR BEING PUSHED AROUND! IF YOUR LOUD-MOUTHED FRIEND THINKS HE'S SO MUCH BETTER THAN I, LET HIM PROVE IT!
YOU'RE TALKING LIKE A ROUGH-NECK! ALLEN'S OUR GUEST!

HE'S YOUR GUEST... AND YOU CAN HAVE HIM! YOU CAN HAVE 'EM ALL! YOU'RE ALL TOO HIGHBROW FOR MY TASTE! I'M GOIN'!
GO! I'M SICK OF YOUR ARGUMENTS AND NASTY MANNERS!

SO THE INEVITABLE HAPPENED! YET, EVEN WHEN I WENT OUT WITH OTHER MEN, LIKE ALLEN GRANT, I KEPT THINKING ABOUT EDDIE...
WHY WAS HE SO SENSITIVE? WHY DID HE BLOW OFF SO QUICKLY? HE WASN'T LIKE THAT BEFORE HE MET ME!
TEN TO ONE YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT EDDIE JOHNSON!

YOU'RE RIGHT! WHAT MADE HIM SO QUARRELSOME? WHAT WAS BOTHERING HIM, ALLEN?
YOU, PROBABLY! BECAUSE YOU HAVE A BETTER JOB AND A BETTER INCOME THAN HE HAS! BUT YOU'RE OUT WITH ME, MADGE! HOW ABOUT CONCENTRATING ON ME?

I TRIED TO BE PLEASANT TO ALLEN, BUT IT WAS NO USE! EDDIE REMAINED ON MY MIND! I EVEN FOUND MYSELF GOING TO OUR OLD HAUNTS! ONE NIGHT, I SPOTTED HIM THERE...
HE WAS ALL RIGHT TILL HE NOTICED ME! NOW HE'S STARTING AN ARGUMENT WITH THE WAITER!
YOU'RE AN IDIOT! YOU BROUGHT ME THE WRONG DISH! I WANT TO SEE THE MANAGER!

EDDIE'S DATE, EMBARRASSED BY THE INCIDENT, LEFT! I FELT SOMEHOW THAT MY PRESENCE HAD TRIGGERED THE ARGUMENT, SO I WENT TO EDDIE...
ALL RIGHT, I TEAR UP THE CHECK! NOW, PLEASE LEAVE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU, EDDIE?

I WANTED TO SHOW HIM THAT I UNDERSTOOD THE FAULT WAS SOMEHOW MINE... THAT I WAS SYMPATHETIC, AND WANTED TO HELP! BUT HE WANTED NO PART OF ME!
I DON'T WANT YOUR SYMPATHY! GO BACK TO YOUR BOY FRIEND! HE'S THE KIND YOU NEED! HE'S A BIG SHOT!
BUT I'M NOT INTERESTED IN ALLEN! I'M INTERESTED IN YOU!

STOP PRETENDING, MADGE! YOU DON'T KID ME! YOU KNOW YOU'RE SUPERIOR TO ME IN EVERY WAY! YOU LOOK DOWN AT ME... AND I DON'T BLAME YOU!
BUT, EDDIE... IT'S NOT TRUE!
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BUT HE WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ME! HE JUST TURNED AWAY COLDLY AND LEFT! ALLEN CAME UP BEHIND ME AND TOOK MY ARM...
YOU'VE GOT IT BAD, MADGE! I'M SORRY FOR YOU BECAUSE IT WON'T WORK! THE GUY'S GOT AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX!
THEN I MUST HELP HIM, ALLEN! SOMETHING'S GNAWING AWAY AT EDDIE... AND I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS!
YOU MUST LOVE THAT BOOB AN AWFUL LOT TO STICK TO HIM, DESPITE THE WAY HE KEEPS ACTING UP!
I GUESS I DO, ALLEN! I CAN'T HELP MYSELF!
I BEGAN DIGGING BACK INTO THE PAST! I WENT TO SEE EDDIE'S FOLKS! AFTER TALKING WITH THEM, I BEGAN TO REALIZE SOMETHING...
EDDIE WAS NEVER ABLE TO "TAKE CHARGE" OF ANYTHING! HIS MOTHER DOMINATED THE FAMILY... ALWAYS COMPLAINING THAT HIS FATHER NEVER EARNED ENOUGH...WHICH HE DIDN'T! BUT THE POOR MAN COULDN'T HELP HIMSELF!
AND HERE I AM... WITH A BETTER JOB, FINANCIALLY STRONGER THAN HE IS! HE THINKS I'M IN A DOMINANT POSITION! THAT I'LL REPEAT THE UNPLEASANTNESS HE KNEW AS A BOY! THAT ANOTHER WOMAN WOULD DOMINATE HIS HOME!
I SAW FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT EDDIE WAS TRYING TO COMPENSATE FOR TAKING ORDERS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD BY BEING OBNOXIOUS OUTSIDE! FEELING INFERIOR TO ME, HE WAS TRYING TO SHOW HOW MASTERFUL HE WAS! THE NEXT DAY, I WENT TO HIS OFFICE...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I QUIT MY JOB, EDDIE! I WANT YOU TO MARRY ME AT ONCE AND SET UP A HOME FOR ME! TAKE CARE OF ME!
IT ISN'T OFTEN THAT A GIRL PROPOSES TO A MAN! BUT YOU'RE NO ORDINARY MAN, EDDIE! YOU'RE THE MAN I LOVE! YOU AREN'T GOING TO TURN ME DOWN, ARE YOU?
MADGE... HOW CAN YOU STAND ME AFTER THE WAY I'VE BEHAVED?
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, DARLING! I WANT TO PUT MY HEAD ON YOUR SHOULDER... WHERE THE CHIP USED TO BE!
MADGE... I LOVE YOU, DARLING!
A WEEK LATER WE WERE MARRIED! EDDIE BECAME HIS NORMAL, HUMANE SELF AGAIN! HIS FEARS WERE GONE! ALL HE EVER WANTED, HE NOW HAD... A GIRL WHO WAS DEPENDENT ON HIM! A GIRL WHO HAD FAITH IN HIM... AND WHO UNDERSTOOD THAT HIS BAD MANNERS HAD BEEN ONLY... A MATTER OF PRIDE!
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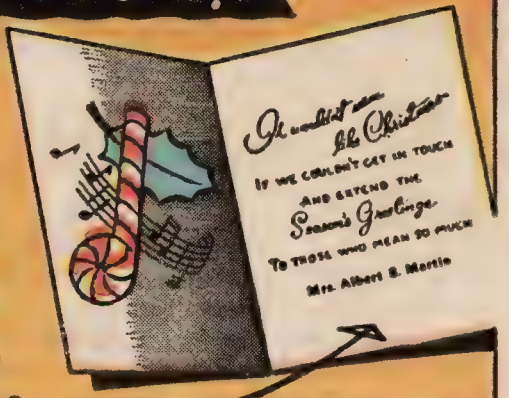

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A Woman's Intuition

"DIANE MATHEWS, YOU DIDN'T . . ."

Behind the massive dish of whipped cream-topped ice-cream, Marjorie Winters looked astonished. Before she went on with her words, she dipped into the whipped cream with joy, and popped the spoon into her mouth.

Then she continued, "Diane, I hope you didn't accept. You must know his reputation with the company . . . and with all the women. Sure he's handsome, but he knows it." She was addressing the girl sitting opposite her in the cafeteria for the employees of the Gardner Textile Company.

Diane smiled into her cup of coffee, and answered, "Don't get so excited, I didn't accept. I hope I don't look as naive as all that."

"Whew," sighed Marge, "for a minute you had me worried. Golly, I've heard some mean stories about Gary Richards. Just a few days ago, Shirley told me he had been chasing her around his desk all morning trying to kiss her."

Diane didn't seem shocked by the story. She just continued drinking her coffee, then when she had finished, picked up her check and prepared to leave the table. "Oh, I don't know, he looks like the wolves they picture in the movies, he acts like a wolf, and he talks like a wolf, but there's still something sort of . . . nice . . . about him. Oh, but I'm not going to trust my intuitions too far . . . no, I won't go out with him."

Diane left the table. On her way to the elevator which would take her up to the fifth floor where she worked, she passed the table at which the object of her discussion with Marge was sitting with one of the girls who worked in the Bookkeeping department.

She couldn't help overhearing some of the conversation as she passed the table, and she smiled to herself when she heard Gary speak to the girl.

"Sure," he was saying, "I've got a slick car . . . yellow convertible. No, I don't drive it downtown to work. I know a cozy little dancing place on the Turnpike . . . soft lights, slow music . . . say, I bet green orchids would go well with those beautiful red waves . . . and maybe a gown to match. With a gorgeous figure like yours . . ."

"Oh, BROTHER," Diane winced. "That IS a line if I've ever heard one. But darn it all, what is it that makes the gals die to go out with him, even when they know he's a wolf. I'm almost tempted to find out what it is . . ." As she entered the elevator, she thought to herself, "Sure, he'll probably rent that convertible for the night . . . and I can imagine JUST how cozy that little Turnpike place is."

After she had been at her desk for a short while, she saw Gary Richards coming from one of the elevators, step into the office, and head for her own desk. Diane stiffened slightly in anticipation of talking to this man of the hour.

"Hello, Baby . . . did I tell you before you look pretty sharp in that blue outfit . . . that whatchamacallit looks good on you."

"It's a stole," Diane answered almost defensively, "and thank you. And I'm very busy, so if . . ."

"But let me finish, Baby . . . Have you changed your mind yet about going out with me next weekend? My limousine awaits . . ."

"Yeah, in the car rental office," Diane muttered.

"What?"

Gary looked a little surprised at this independent young girl before him, and a new interest lit his eyes. "Wellllll, how about it?"

"I don't know . . ." Diane was amazed to find herself considering it after the stories she'd heard. And yet, that strange, sure feeling that he could be a decent guy was in the back of her mind. She looked up.

"Why, yes . . . I've changed my mind."

For the entire next week, Diane was apprehensively nervous. Could she trust that intuition? They said a woman's intuition was . . . well, the date was made, and she'd stick it out. The days passed swiftly, and several times Gary stopped at her desk and gave her a dreamy sort of look that almost changed her mind, but before she knew it, Diane was dressed and waiting for him the following Saturday night.

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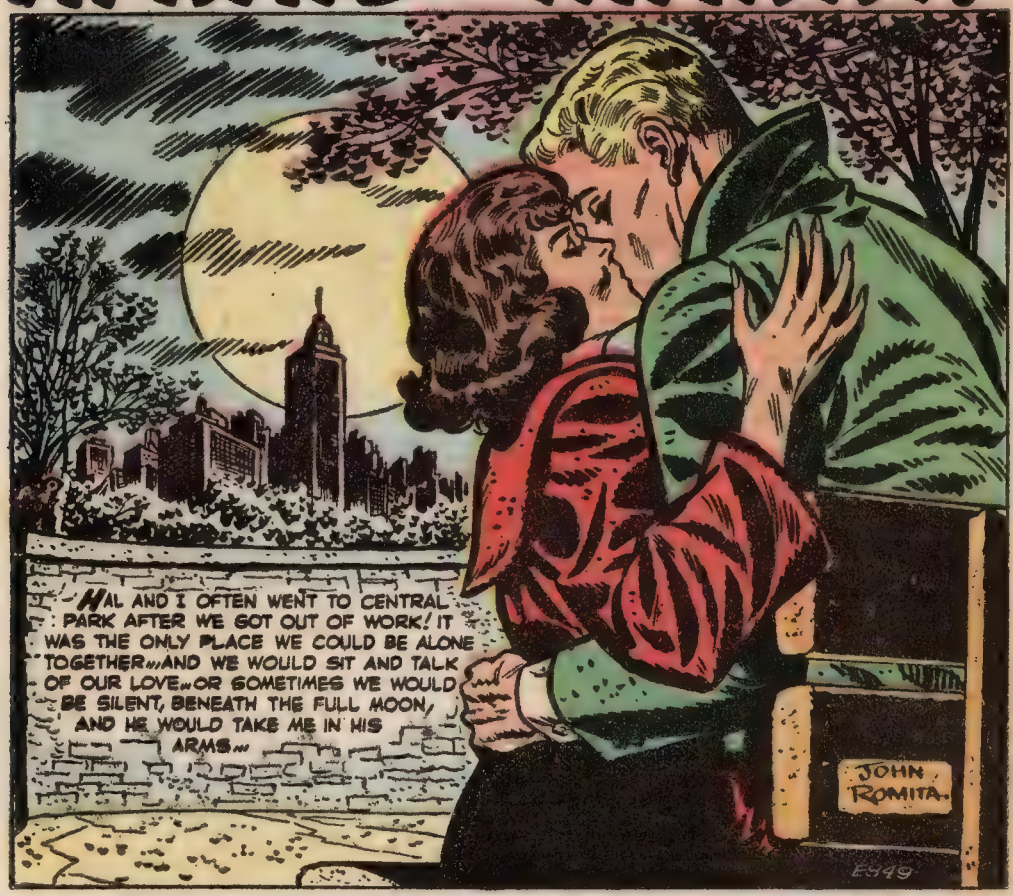
HAL AND I OFTEN WENT TO CENTRAL PARK AFTER WE GOT OUT OF WORK! IT WAS THE ONLY PLACE WE COULD BE ALONE TOGETHER... AND WE WOULD SIT AND TALK OF OUR LOVE... OR SOMETIMES WE WOULD BE SILENT, BENEATH THE FULL MOON, AND HE WOULD TAKE ME IN HIS ARMS...
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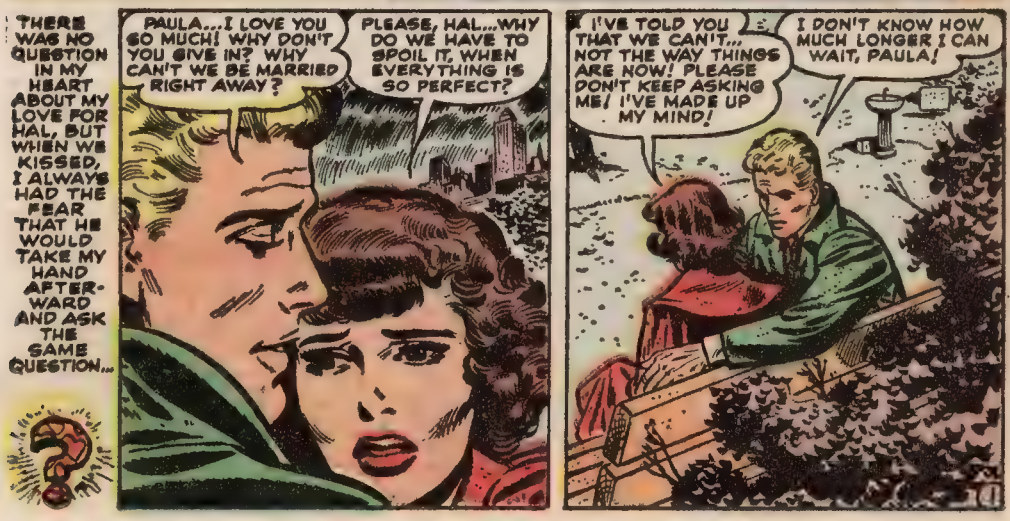
THERE WAS NO QUESTION IN MY HEART ABOUT MY LOVE FOR HAL, BUT WHEN WE KISSED, I ALWAYS HAD THE FEAR THAT HE WOULD TAKE MY HAND AFTERWARD AND ASK THE SAME QUESTION...
PAULA... I LOVE YOU SO MUCH! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE IN? WHY CAN'T WE BE MARRIED RIGHT AWAY?
PLEASE, HAL... WHY DO WE HAVE TO SPOIL IT, WHEN EVERYTHING IS SO PERFECT?
I'VE TOLD YOU THAT WE CAN'T... NOT THE WAY THINGS ARE NOW! PLEASE DON'T KEEP ASKING ME! I'VE MADE UP MY MIND!
I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER I CAN WAIT, PAULA!

THAT WASN'T THE FIRST TIME THAT HAL ASKED ME TO MARRY HIM, AND IT WASN'T THE LAST! IN OUR FAVORITE RESTAURANT HE BROUGHT IT UP AGAIN A FEW DAYS LATER...

BUT WHY, DARLING? WE COULD MANAGE, AS THOUSANDS OF OTHER YOUNG COUPLES HAVE!

NO, HAL! NOT YET! YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL!

YOU'RE AFRAID THAT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO HAVE EVERYTHING YOU WANT!

YES! I DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT TO GET MARRIED IN TIME OF WARS AND UNCERTAINTY... WHEN YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT THE NEXT DAY WILL BRING!

I WAS AFRAID ALL RIGHT, BECAUSE I COULD REMEMBER CLEARLY THE DAYS OF MY CHILDHOOD, WHEN MY FATHER WAS THROWN OUT OF A JOB DURING THE DEPRESSION...

MOMMY, I'M STILL HUNGRY!

WELL, THERE IS NO MORE! GO TO YOUR ROOM, PAULA!

WHEN IT SEEMED THAT THINGS WERE JUST GETTING BETTER, HE HAD TO GO OFF TO WAR! I REMEMBER THE TEARS IN MY MOTHER'S EYES!

OH, GEORGE WHAT WILL I DO WITHOUT YOU?

I'VE GOT TO GO NOW, EVA!

AND THEN THERE WAS THE DAY WE GOT THE TELEGRAM FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT! MY MOTHER WEPT...

WHY DID IT HAVE TO HAPPEN? IT'S MY PUNISHMENT FOR MARRYING... I HAD NO RIGHT TO MARRY SO YOUNG!

I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU WENT THROUGH IN YOUR CHILDHOOD, PAULA, BUT THINGS DON'T HAVE TO BE LIKE THAT! I KNOW WE'D BE HAPPY TOGETHER!

PLEASE, HAL... DON'T TALK ABOUT IT ANY MORE!

HE LEANED OVER AND TOOK ME IN HIS ARMS! HIS STRONG ARMS SEEMED TO DRIVE OFF MY FEARS AND PUSH BACK THE QUESTIONS I WAS AFRAID TO ANSWER...

YOU SEE, DARLING, WE DON'T HAVE TO MAKE ANY DECISIONS FOR A WHILE, YET! THINGS CAN GO ON THE WAY THEY ARE UNTIL WORLD CONDITIONS BECOME SETTLED!
NO, PAULA! THINGS CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I CAN'T STAND IT ANY MORE, DARLING! WE'VE GOT TO GET MARRIED SOON OR BREAK IT OFF! I WANT A FAMILY AND A HOME...
IS THIS YOUR WAY OF SAYING WE'RE THROUGH?
THE DECISION RESTS WITH YOU, PAULA! I LOVE YOU AND WANT YOU FOR MY WIFE! I WON'T WAIT FOR THE WORLD TO BECOME A UTOPIA!
THEN I GUESS THIS IS AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY TO SAY GOOD-BYE! IT'S BEEN FUN, HAL!
PAULA, PLEASE...
AND THAT WAS THE MOMENT I TURNED MY BACK ON THE MAN WHO LOVED ME, AND WALKED OUT OF HIS LIFE! THERE AS NO SENSE IN TRYING TO PRETEND! I WAS TO BLAME AND MY HEART WAS BREAKING...
THE REST OF THAT NIGHT WAS FILLED WITH TEARS, AND THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED WERE HEAVY WITH LONELINESS THAT I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND! OF COURSE THERE WERE OTHER DATES...
HELLO, BEAUTIFUL! I'M THE NEW SALESMAN! HOW ABOUT YOU AND ME GOING OUT FOR DINNER AND A SHOW?
I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T HEAR YOU! MY MIND WAS SOMEWHERE ELSE!
I SAID...HOW ABOUT YOU AND ME GOING OUT TONIGHT? I'VE GOT TWO DAYS IN TOWN...
SURE... WHY NOT?
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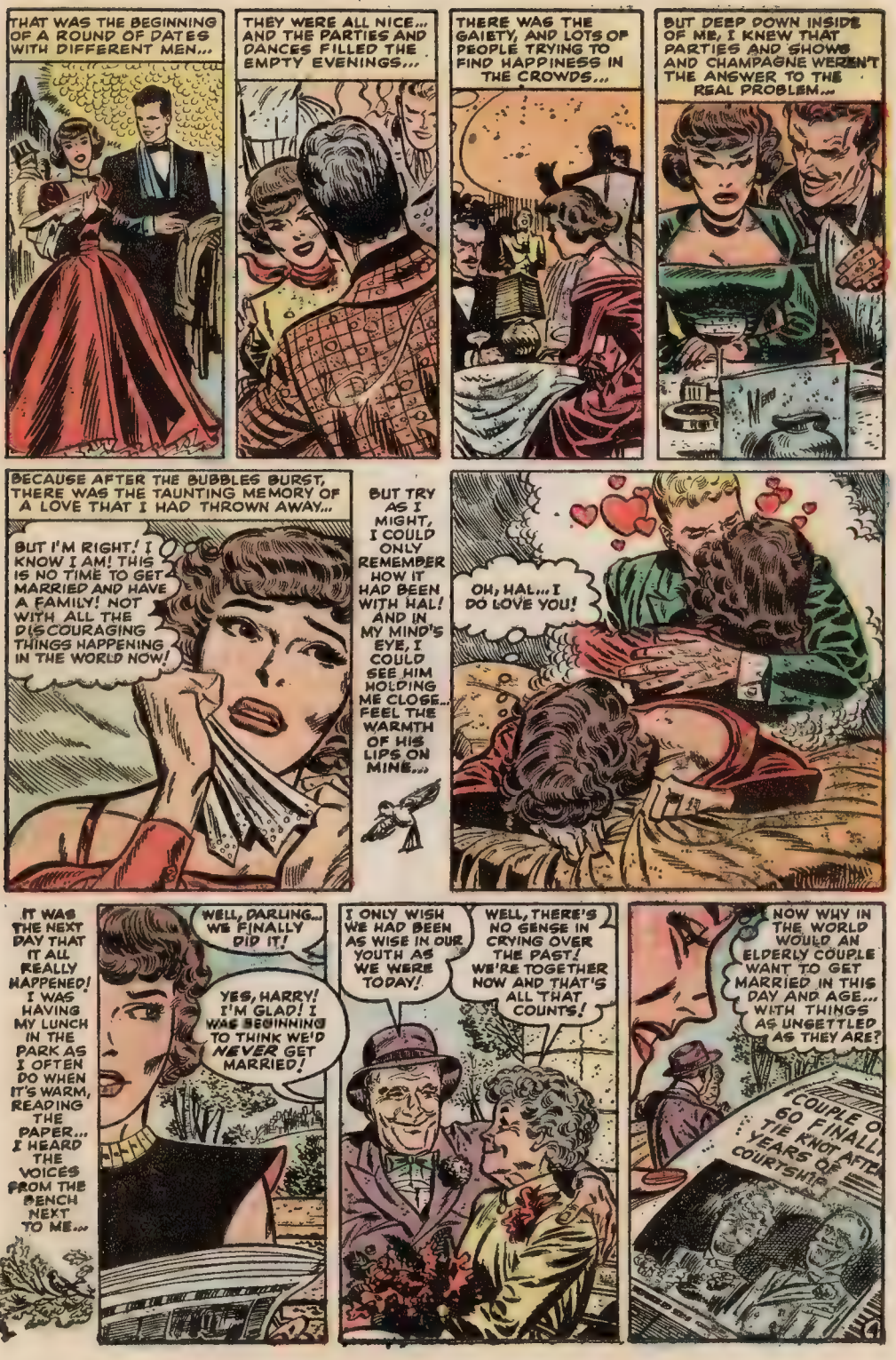
THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF A ROUND OF DATES WITH DIFFERENT MEN...
THEY WERE ALL NICE... AND THE PARTIES AND DANCES FILLED THE EMPTY EVENINGS...
THERE WAS THE GAIETY, AND LOTS OF PEOPLE TRYING TO FIND HAPPINESS IN THE CROWDS...
BUT DEEP DOWN INSIDE OF ME, I KNEW THAT PARTIES AND SHOWS AND CHAMPAGNE WEREN'T THE ANSWER TO THE REAL PROBLEM...
BECAUSE AFTER THE BUBBLES BURST, THERE WAS THE TAUNTING MEMORY OF A LOVE THAT I HAD THROWN AWAY...
BUT I'M RIGHT! I KNOW I AM! THIS IS NO TIME TO GET MARRIED AND HAVE A FAMILY! NOT WITH ALL THE DISCOURAGING THINGS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD NOW!
BUT TRY AS I MIGHT, I COULD ONLY REMEMBER HOW IT HAD BEEN WITH HAL! AND IN MY MIND'S EYE, I COULD SEE HIM HOLDING ME CLOSE... FEEL THE WARMTH OF HIS LIPS ON MINE...
OH, HAL... I DO LOVE YOU!
IT WAS THE NEXT DAY THAT IT ALL REALLY HAPPENED! I WAS HAVING MY LUNCH IN THE PARK AS I OFTEN DO WHEN IT'S WARM, READING THE PAPER... I HEARD THE VOICES FROM THE BENCH NEXT TO ME...
WELL, DARLING... WE FINALLY DID IT!
YES, HARRY! I'M GLAD! I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK WE'D NEVER GET MARRIED!
I ONLY WISH WE HAD BEEN AS WISE IN OUR YOUTH AS WE WERE TODAY!
WELL, THERE'S NO SENSE IN CRYING OVER THE PAST! WE'RE TOGETHER NOW AND THAT'S ALL THAT COUNTS!
NOW WHY IN THE WORLD WOULD AN ELDERLY COUPLE WANT TO GET MARRIED IN THIS DAY AND AGE... WITH THINGS AS UNGETTLED AS THEY ARE?
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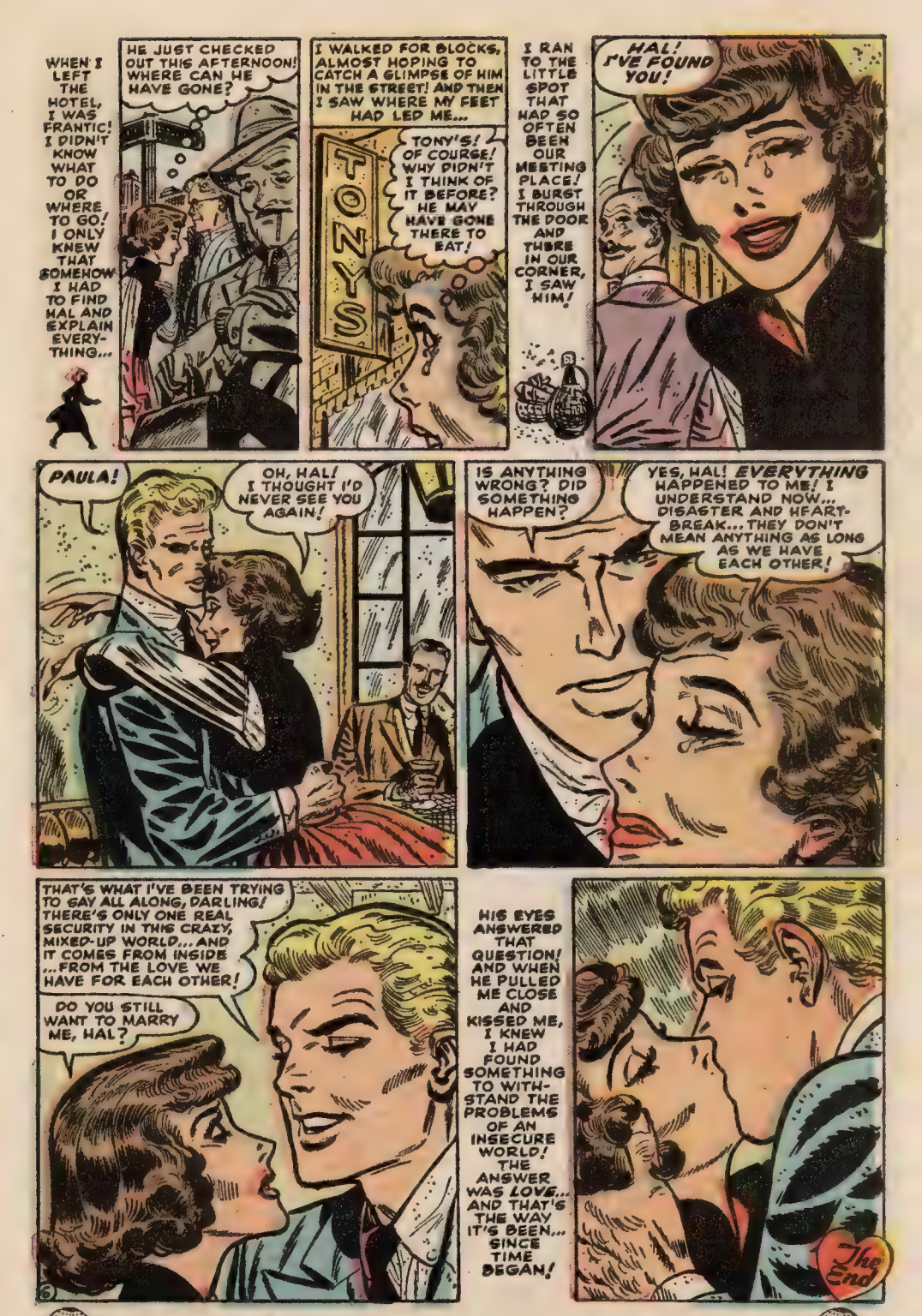
REMEMBER, MARTHA, HOW WE PLANNED TO GET MARRIED IN 1916, AND HOW YOU MADE US POSTPONE IT BECAUSE OF THE WAR?
YES, HARRY... I WAS AFRAID TO BE MARRIED IN WARTIME! I THOUGHT WE SHOULD WAIT FOR BETTER TIMES!
BETTER TIMES! THAT'S A GOOD ONE! OF COURSE, WHEN I CAME BACK FROM THE WAR, WE WERE SURE THAT WAS IT... WE MADE ALL THOSE PLANS!
AND THEN THE DEPRESSION CAME! YES, I KNOW... IT ALL SEEMS SO FOOLISH NOW!
AS IF THERE HADN'T BEEN ENOUGH DELAY, I GOT VERY SICK AND WE HAD TO PUT IT OFF AGAIN!
IT SEEMS AS IF OUR LIVES WERE NOTHING BUT A SERIES OF DELAYS ...BUT AT LEAST WE'RE MARRIED NOW!
THE SHAME OF IT IS THAT ALL THAT WASTE OF TIME WAS FRUITLESS! THINGS HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL! THE WORLD HAS THE SAME PROBLEMS!
YES, HARRY, YOU WERE RIGHT ALL ALONG! I GUESS LIFE IS MADE UP OF ONE CRISIS AFTER ANOTHER!
THEY'RE RIGHT! WHAT THEY'RE SAYING IS TRUE, EVERY WORD OF IT! OH, WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN!
YES, THE THINGS I HAD HEARD OPENED MY EYES AND TORE ASIDE THE VEIL OF FEAR THAT HAD CLOAKED MY HEART! I PRAYED THAT I HAD NOT DRIVEN HAL OUT OF MY LIFE FOREVER...
OH, HAL! I'VE GOT TO FIND YOU! I WAS WRONG...VERY WRONG!
I WENT STRAIGHT TO HAL'S HOTEL TO ASK HIS FORGIVENESS AND TELL HIM THAT I KNEW HE WAS RIGHT... BUT WHEN I GOT THERE...
SORRY..HE CHECKED OUT JUST A FEW HOURS AGO! AND HE LEFT NO FORWARDING ADDRESS!
GONE! I'M TOO LATE!


WHEN I LEFT THE HOTEL, I WAS FRANTIC! I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO OR WHERE TO GO! I ONLY KNEW THAT SOMEHOW I HAD TO FIND HAL AND EXPLAIN EVERY-THING...
HE JUST CHECKED OUT THIS AFTERNOON! WHERE CAN HE HAVE GONE?
I WALKED FOR BLOCKS, ALMOST HOPING TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF HIM IN THE STREET! AND THEN I SAW WHERE MY FEET HAD LED ME...
TONY'S!
TONY'S! OF COURSE! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT BEFORE? HE MAY HAVE GONE THERE TO EAT!
I RAN TO THE LITTLE SPOT THAT HAD SO OFTEN BEEN OUR MEETING PLACE! I BURST THROUGH THE DOOR AND THERE IN OUR CORNER, I SAW HIM!
HAL! I'VE FOUND YOU!
PAULA!
OH, HAL! I THOUGHT I'D NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN!
IS ANYTHING WRONG? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
YES, HAL! EVERYTHING HAPPENED TO ME! I UNDERSTAND NOW... DISASTER AND HEART-BREAK... THEY DON'T MEAN ANYTHING AS LONG AS WE HAVE EACH OTHER!
THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TRYING TO SAY ALL ALONG, DARLING! THERE'S ONLY ONE REAL SECURITY IN THIS CRAZY, MIXED-UP WORLD... AND IT COMES FROM INSIDE ...FROM THE LOVE WE HAVE FOR EACH OTHER!
DO YOU STILL WANT TO MARRY ME, HAL?
HIS EYES ANSWERED THAT QUESTION! AND WHEN HE PULLED ME CLOSE AND KISSED ME, I KNEW I HAD FOUND SOMETHING TO WITH-STAND THE PROBLEMS OF AN INSECURE WORLD! THE ANSWER WAS LOVE... AND THAT'S THE WAY IT'S BEEN... SINCE TIME BEGAN!
The End

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...CONTINUED

At nine o'clock, a sparkling yellow convertible pulled up in front of the house. Gary stepped out and rang the door bell. When Diane answered, he only stood there and gave a long, low whistle.

"WOW!"

"Is that all you can say?" Well, I guess you like this outfit, too. And I even wore a lace whatchamacallit," laughed Diane.

Gary laughed and they soon sped off to a "cozy little place on the Turnpike." "He probably has a standing reservation for every Saturday," Diane thought.

But the place was cozy, Diane could see as they pulled up just outside the quaint frame building that whispered romance. Gary took the car into the parking lot behind the Inn, and pulled into the most deserted spot, under a huge oak tree. Diane stiffened again.

"Just one kiss before we go in, honey?" Gary whispered.

"WHAT . . . if you do, Gary Richards, I'll take out my folding roller skates and disappear." Diane laughed the suggestion off.

He pulled her close to him . . . "Aw, come on . . . just one little kiss for Gary." When he knew that she mean't business, he sat back, straightened his tie, and helped her from the car.

Diane was a little surprised that the subject of the kiss wasn't brought up again while they danced at the Inn. And all the while she watched Gary carefully, sensing that the feeling she had had that there was something nice about him, was becoming stronger and stronger.

The hours passed swiftly, and at one-fifteen they headed for home. As the car pulled in front of Diane's house, Diane wondered if he would again insist on a kiss. But he didn't. He stepped out of the car, came around to her side and opened the door. He helped her out and walked up to the front door of the house, and told her what a wonderful evening he'd had with her. Then he smiled appreciatively and turned.

Diane found herself calling him back . . . "Wait . . . aren't you . . . I mean . . ."

"Look, Diane," Gary explained as he came back to the door, "You are the first girl I've given my line to that didn't fall. I knew you meant it the first time, and I won't kiss you against your will."

Then Diane listened as he explained further, how he had been ditched by a girl months before, someone he had been in love with, and how he had sworn to himself that he would prove he could get any girl to fall for him. Then he said something else. He told Diane how much he respected her for refusing to fall . . . he promised to take her out the next week to a movie, and leave the car in the rental garage. Then he left.

Diane stood inside the door and heaved a sigh. Her intuition had been right. She knew then that if she had consented to that "one little kiss," Gary would consider her just another one of the many girls he had conquered.

"He's really quite . . . quite nice," she mused, preparing to go to bed, "and he's not a wolf." She closed her eyes, and dreamed of the next day when she would see Gary in the office . . . the NEW Gary Richards.

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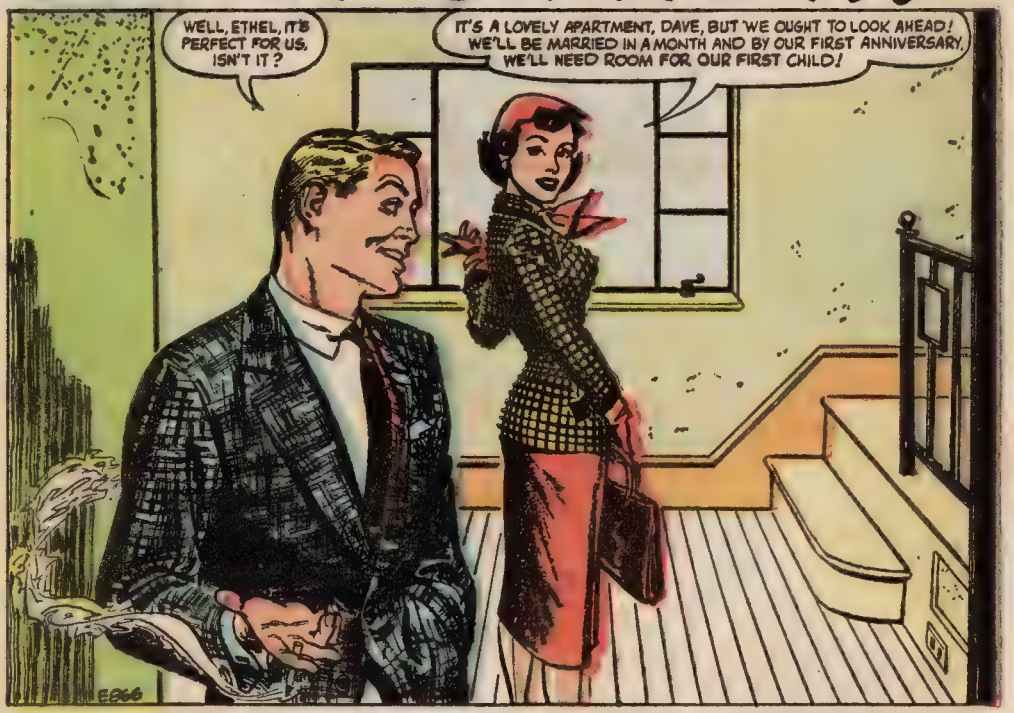
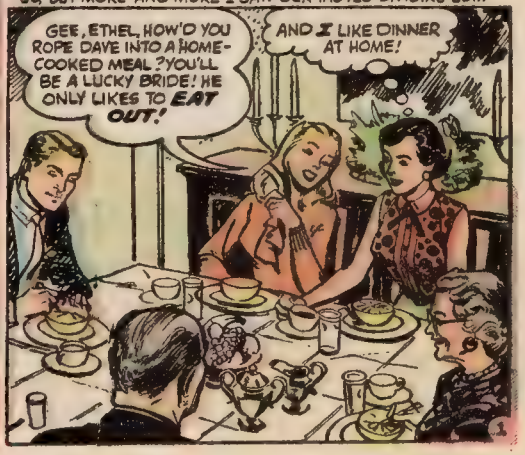
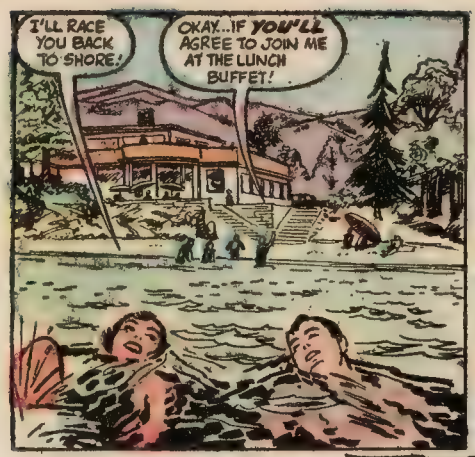

WELL, ETHEL, IT'S PERFECT FOR US, ISN'T IT?
IT'S A LOVELY APARTMENT, DAVE, BUT WE OUGHT TO LOOK AHEAD! WE'LL BE MARRIED IN A MONTH AND BY OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY, WE'LL NEED ROOM FOR OUR FIRST CHILD!
EGGO

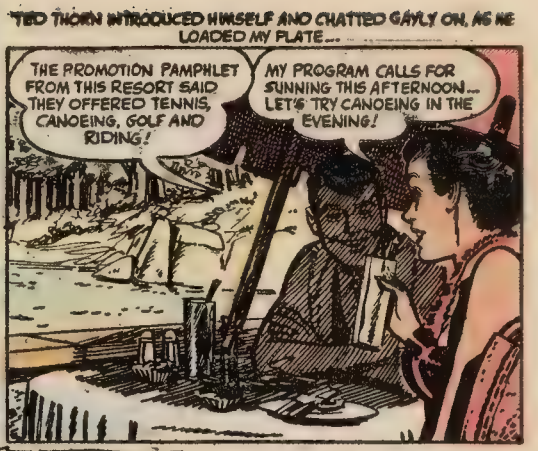
"FIRST" CHILD? YOU SOUND LIKE YOU WERE COUNTING ON HAVING A LARGE FAMILY! I'M NOT!
BUT, DAVE, I THOUGHT YOU KNEW HOW MUCH CHILDREN MEANT TO ME!

WE'D BEEN ENGAGED TWO MONTHS AND AS WE SAW MORE OF ONE ANOTHER WE BEGAN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT EACH OTHER! AT FIRST, I PRETENDED THERE WERE NO DIFFERENCES TO SEPARATE US, BUT MORE AND MORE I SAW OUR TASTES DIVIDING US...



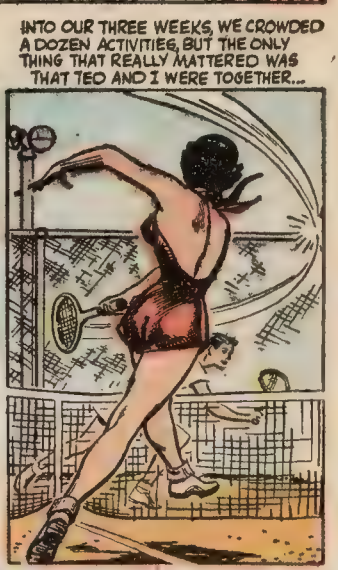
WHEN WE BECAME ENGAGED, LOVE FILLED OUR HEARTS, BUT NOW DOUBT PLAGUED MY MIND! WERE WE MEANT FOR EACH OTHER? AND I FOUND THAT EVEN DAVE'S KISSES COULDN'T DRIVE AWAY THE GNAWING FEAR...
IT WENT DEEPER THAN DISAGREEING OVER THE COLOR OF THE CURTAINS! WE DISAGREED OVER OUR FUTURE WAY OF LIFE...
ETHEL, YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT YOUR FRIENDS ARE PRETTY DULL CHARACTERS!
I NEVER FOUND THEM TO BE...OR THEY WOULDN'T BE MY FRIENDS!
DAVE, WHAT'S THE USE OF TRYING TO FOOL OURSELVES! YOU'RE NOT THE TYPE MAN I THOUGHT YOU WERE WHEN WE BECAME ENGAGED! I'M CERTAIN I'M DIFFERENT FROM THE GIRL YOU THOUGHT YOU'D PROPOSED TO!
WE'VE BEEN CLOSER, ETHEL... WE'VE LEARNED MORE ABOUT EACH OTHER...BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE EXCITEMENT AND THE LOVE WE FELT?
I DON'T KNOW, DAVE, BUT IF WE TRY TO GO THROUGH WITH THINGS, WE'LL ONLY BE HURT MORE DEEPLY! IT ISN'T EASY TO TAKE OFF YOUR RING!
I UNDERSTAND! GUESS IT'S BETTER NOW, THAN AFTER WE'RE MARRIED!
THAT NIGHT, TEARS WELLED UP IN MY EYES! MY HEART FELT THE ACHE OF LONELINESS AND BEWILDERING DESPAIR...
IS THAT WHAT LOVE IS REALLY LIKE? A GLOWING BUBBLE THAT ONE DAY BURSTS ON YOU AND NOTHING'S LEFT? WHAT WAS WRONG WITH ME? WHY DID OUR ENGAGEMENT FAIL?
OVER AND OVER, I ASKED MYSELF THE BITTER QUESTION... WHAT DID I DO WRONG? I TOOK MY VACATION EARLY THAT SUMMER, AND AS I SAT IN THE WARM SUN, TRYING TO FORGET DAVE, SUDDENLY...
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?
OH! SORRY! I WAS PUSHED OFF THE RAFT...I SAW A PAIR OF FEET AND GRABBED!


I'LL RACE YOU BACK TO SHORE!
OKAY...IF YOU'LL AGREE TO JOIN ME AT THE LUNCH BUFFET!


TED THORN INTRODUCED HIMSELF AND CHATTED GAYLY ON, AS WE LOADED MY PLATE...
THE PROMOTION PAMPHLET FROM THIS RESORT SAID THEY OFFERED TENNIS, CANOEING, GOLF AND RIDING!
MY PROGRAM CALLS FOR SUNNING THIS AFTERNOON... LET'S TRY CANOEING IN THE EVENING!

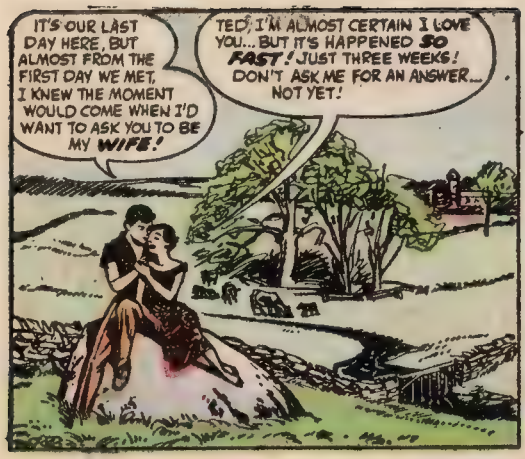
THAT NIGHT, THE CALM LAKE REFLECTED A FULL MOON, AS TED'S PADDLE SENT OUT SHIMMERING RIPPLES ACROSS THE WATER! FOR THE FIRST TIME IN WEEKS, I FELT WONDERFULLY CONTENT...

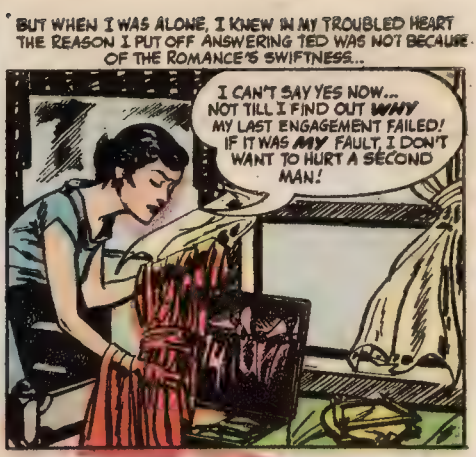
EACH DAY WAS FILLED WITH TED'S LAUGHTER AND THE NIGHTS SEEMED EXCITING AS TED HELD ME CLOSE AND WE KISSED...

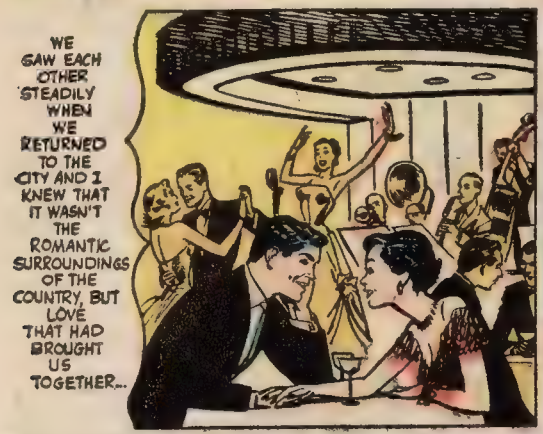

INTO OUR THREE WEEKS, WE CROWDED A DOZEN ACTIVITIES, BUT THE ONLY THING THAT REALLY MATTERED WAS THAT TED AND I WERE TOGETHER...

WHEN WE WALKED DOWN THE FRAGRANT LANES, HAND IN HAND, WE SEEMED TO BE DRIFTING IN A WORLD APART, WHERE WE ALONE EXISTED, PUT THERE FOR EACH OTHER...

AND AS THE DAYS SPED ALL TOO SWIFTLY BY, I KNEW FROM THE DIZZYING ECSTACY OF OUR KISSES, THAT LOVE WAS GROWING IN MY HEART...


IT'S OUR LAST DAY HERE, BUT ALMOST FROM THE FIRST DAY WE MET, I KNEW THE MOMENT WOULD COME WHEN I'D WANT TO ASK YOU TO BE MY WIFE!
TED, I'M ALMOST CERTAIN I LOVE YOU... BUT IT'S HAPPENED SO FAST! JUST THREE WEEKS! DON'T ASK ME FOR AN ANSWER... NOT YET!


BUT WHEN I WAS ALONE, I KNEW IN MY TROUBLED HEART THE REASON I PUT OFF ANSWERING TED WAS NOT BECAUSE OF THE ROMANCE'S SWIFTNESS...
I CAN'T SAY YES NOW... NOT TILL I FIND OUT WHY MY LAST ENGAGEMENT FAILED! IF IT WAS MY FAULT, I DON'T WANT TO HURT A SECOND MAN!


WE SAW EACH OTHER STEADILY WHEN WE RETURNED TO THE CITY AND I KNEW THAT IT WASN'T THE ROMANTIC SURROUNDINGS OF THE COUNTRY, BUT LOVE THAT HAD BROUGHT US TOGETHER...

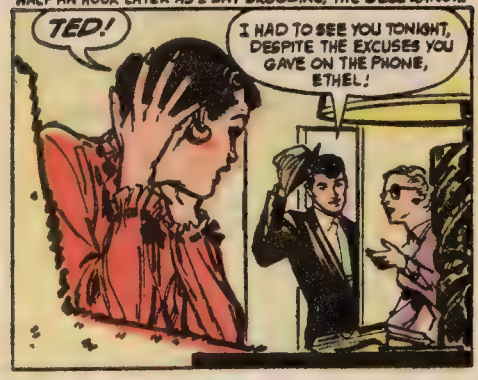
BUT EACH TIME TED SEEMED ABOUT TO ASK ME FOR MY ANSWER, I TRIED TO STIFLE HIS QUESTION! I STILL DIDN'T KNOW WHY MY LAST ENGAGEMENT FAILED AND I WAS TOO SCARED IT MIGHT HAPPEN AGAIN, TO LET MYSELF BECOME IRREVOCABLY INVOLVED...

ETHEL, WE'VE BEEN HOME A MONTH NOW! WILL YOU...
NO, TED, DON'T ASK ME NOW! LET'S KEEP THINGS THIS WAY!

ETHEL, I CAN'T GO ON THIS WAY! I'M TOO MUCH IN LOVE WITH YOU TO GO ON FROM DAY TO DAY, NEVER KNOWING IF YOU'LL BE MY WIFE! WE'VE GOT TO BECOME ENGAGED, OR STOP DATING!
PLEASE, TED...JUST A WEEK MORE!

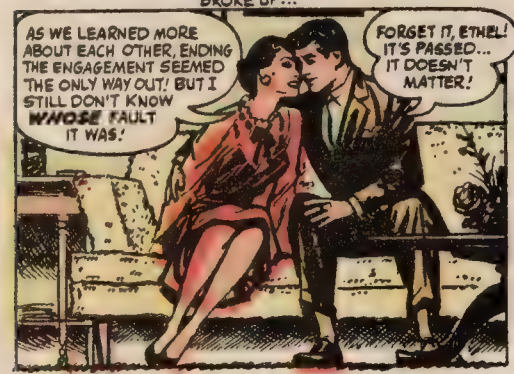
BUT WHEN THE WEEK ENDED, ON THE FATEFUL NIGHT WHEN I WOULD HAVE TO GIVE MY ANSWER, I MADE A FLIMSY EXCUSE TO BREAK OUR DATE...
EITHER WAY, I CAN LOSE TED! IF I SAY YES AND MY LAST ENGAGEMENT'S BREAK-UP WAS MY FAULT, IT COULD HAPPEN AGAIN! IF I DON'T ANSWER HIM, HE'LL STOP SEEING ME!
CLICK!

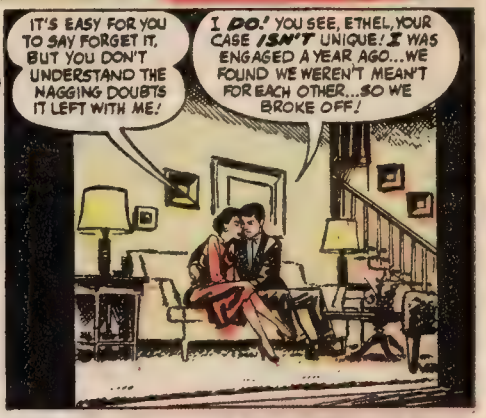
HALF AN HOUR LATER AS I SAT BROODING, THE BELL RANG...



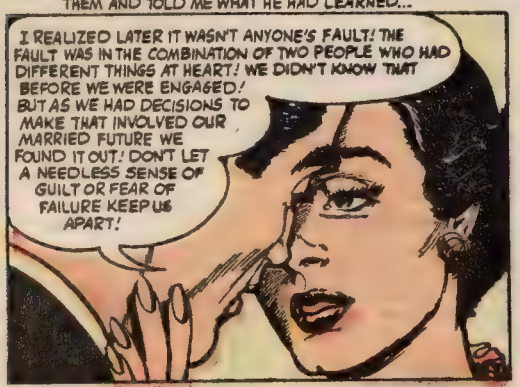
SOMETHING IS KEEPING US APART, ETHEL! I KNOW I LOVE YOU... I THINK YOU LOVE ME! TELL ME, WHAT IS THERE BETWEEN US?
I DO LOVE YOU, TED... BUT I KEEP WONDERING IF LOVE IS ENOUGH?

I TOLD TED THAT I WAS ENGAGED ONCE BEFORE AND HOW WE BROKE UP...


AS WE LEARNED MORE ABOUT EACH OTHER, ENDING THE ENGAGEMENT SEEMED THE ONLY WAY OUT! BUT I STILL DON'T KNOW WHOSE FAULT IT WAS!
FORGET IT, ETHEL! IT'S PASSED... IT DOESN'T MATTER!


IT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY FORGET IT, BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THE NAGGING DOUBTS IT LEFT WITH ME!
I DO! YOU SEE, ETHEL, YOUR CASE ISN'T UNIQUE! I WAS ENGAGED A YEAR AGO... WE FOUND WE WEREN'T MEANT FOR EACH OTHER... SO WE BROKE OFF!

I COULD SCARCELY BELIEVE TED'S WORDS! THEN HE REPEATED THEM AND TOLD ME WHAT HE HAD LEARNED...


I REALIZED LATER IT WASN'T ANYONE'S FAULT! THE FAULT WAS IN THE COMBINATION OF TWO PEOPLE WHO HAD DIFFERENT THINGS AT HEART! WE DIDN'T KNOW THAT BEFORE WE WERE ENGAGED! BUT AS WE HAD DECISIONS TO MAKE THAT INVOLVED OUR MARRIED FUTURE WE FOUND IT OUT! DON'T LET A NEEDLESS SENSE OF GUILT OR FEAR OF FAILURE KEEP US APART!

THEN I REALIZED HOW MUCH TED UNDERSTOOD ME AND MY PROBLEM! MY ENGAGEMENTS FAILURE WAS NEITHER DAVE'S NOR MY FAULT, BUT THE FAULT OF A POOR MATCH! THIS TIME, MY HEART TOLD ME WE WERE RIGHT FOR EACH OTHER.

SIX WEEKS LATER, AS WE WENT DOWN THE AISLE IN A SHOWER OF RICE, WE SMILED AT EACH OTHER, AS WE HEARD THE MAGIC WORDS...

ATLAS
FOR THE BEST IN ROMANCE LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER!
ATLAS

LOOK AT SKINNY! I wouldn't be seen with her!
LATER
AM I PROUD OF THE WAY THE BOYS LOOK AT YOU!
AND SHE USED TO BE SO SKINNY!
WHAT A GIRL!

SKINNY

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